

25) (New) The endoscopic system according to Claim 20 further comprising at least one adjuster filter structured and arranged to reduce the intensity of non-excitation light.--

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